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Mr. Timothy,

AS the following Piece may (in the present Scarcity of News) be some Entertainment to your Readers, and at the same Time answer a particular End; the giving it a Place in your next will very much oblige

Your constant Reader
and humble Servant.

From the Universal Spectator.

VAIN HOPES. A DREAM.

I THOUGHT myself at the Entrance of a *fractus* Plain, whose farthest Extremity was beyond the Reach of my View. It was cover'd with an infinite Multitude of Persons, of all Ages and both Sexes; each of them either employ'd in some different Pursuit from the Rest, or with some different Manner and Degree of Anxiety from every other. The Air was full of winged Beings, in human Shape, such as I have imaged to myself, when a Boy, the Genii of the Ancients, or as the Painters pourtray to us the little Satellites of *Venus*. I observed, however, in their Countenances great Variety and Distinction of Character: Some wearing the gay Aspect of smiling Cupids; others the sullen malignant Gloom of a *Roscius* in *Gaume*; and others again, between those Extremes, appear'd variously pensive and anxious, like so many *Sylphs*, in Care for the Virtue and Reputation of their respective Wards. They were each of them busy over the Head of some one of the Persons below, who seem'd to be affect'd upon by the good Pleasure of these *erial* Inhabitants, and not a few were distracted by the Operations of two or more of them together.

One Species of these little Beings, which more than all the Rest engaged my Attention, seem'd to have no durable Character: Some of them were this Moment all alert, gay, and sprightly; others, desponding, languid, and heavy; And a very little Observation shew'd me the same Individuals with each of these Distinctions. Most of the others took Delight to cross and interrupt them, especially those of the *Gnomian* Kind. After surveying this Scene for some Time, I took the Opportunity to ask an Explanation of it from a grave Lady near me, who seem'd to be less employ'd than the others. Her Answer was, that

the Plain before me was the Course of human Life, and that the Men and Women I saw on it were at least a Representation of the whole human Species.

And who are you, Madam, said I, that have so little to do among them? — My Name, reply'd my good Instructor, is Observation: Some call me Experience; others Wisdom: But this I can assure you; no Being you behold could comply with your Request so much to your Satisfaction as myself: Not a Man or Woman here, without coming to me, can tell what themselves are doing. And yet so capriciously are they generally inclin'd, that every few ever consult me about their own Case, tho' I have had them all, in their Turns, to enquire into the Conduct of other People.

But pray, says I, inform me, who are those innumerable busy little Spirits that hover over the Heads of the Men and Women, and seem to govern all their Actions? And who, in particular, are those the most active among them, who seem of that earnest and fluctuating Temper?

In general, answer'd she, what you behold are the Passions and Affections, by which much the greatest Number of Mankind are wholly influenced: But those winged Visages, those Beings, still in Pursuit of new Objects, ever perplexing, ever fainting, ever reviving, are what we call the Hopes. They take their airy Flight with so little Judgment, and such wayward Obstinacy, that no Wonder they are continually flipp'd in their Career. Wherever they are bound, they sit at first as Obstructions in their own Way; which makes them liable to encounter many, and always to disappoint the Person directed by them. And yet so necessary is their Assistance, their animating Power, that without it scarce any Purpose could be vigorously pursued, scarce any Thing great or lasting would be attempted. See a little how they operate on you, or those of the most distinguish'd Persons near before me, and how they are themselves affect'd. She then presented me with a perspective Glass, which made me Master of the whole Extent of the Courte, and shew'd me the several Objects that the busy Mortals had respectively in View.

The first that engaged my Attention was a Youth of about 20, with fine Shape, vigorous Constitution, and blooming Complexion. I observ'd his Eye fix'd on the Goal of Beauty, over which was written in golden Capitals, the Word *Enjoyment*. Two smiling Hopes, adorned with the Emblems of the Gods of Love and Marriage, led him at first confidently on. But long they had not proceeded, ere other little Spirits, which my Instructor told me were significant of *Jealousy*, made them abate considerably of their Speed. They

got by these however at last, and the Youth thought himself just ready to seize the Prize, when another, with more severe Air and Authority, oblig'd him totally to desist. This evil Genius, I soon understood, was *Disparity of Fortune*.

As each Obstructor interpos'd or disappear'd, I took Notice how the conducting Hope languish'd and reviv'd; and that not in the Lover's Case only, but in the several others I am going to mention.

Upon the Goal which the next had in View I observ'd the Word *Glory*, which signified to me that the Contender for it was of a martial Temper. Accordingly the Hope that attended him appear'd all rough, and full of Scars, brandishing in his Hand a shining Scymeter. The Rubo which his Hero met with, in almost every Instant of his Progress, are too many to be here enumerated. Stragglers, Defeat, Famine, had each of them like to put a Period to his Proceedings. But at last came a more fatal foe, whose Name was *obscure and undistinguish'd Death*, and struck him down to eternal Oblivion.

My Eye was next directed to the Goal of *Ambition*, over which the Word *Power* made a most glittering Appearance. Many were at once contending in this List, all with unequal Degrees of Celerity and Success; and the assistant Hopes look'd more and more serene in Proportion as the Pupil advanced before his Fellows. Yet I could not help noting, even in some of those that were most forward, how much a very small Opposition did here intimidate. Envy, Deceit, Flattery, Detraction, had all their full Employment in this Tract, and each tried their several Efforts on every Candidate. But the most dreadful Spirit of all, and what I observ'd was the most frequently successful in its Interposition, my friendly Instructor inform'd me was turn'd *Patronism*.

As among the last mentioned, there seem'd to be few very young, so in another List were there scarce any but ancient Persons. The Goal of *Riches* terminated the Point of View, over which the Motto was *Power*. A meagre, care-fol, suspicious Aspect, and a slow, watchful, steady Motion, were the chief Characteristics of both the Guides and the Guided. Bankruptcies, Fires, Robberies, and Things of like Nature, were to these the most dreadful Apparitions: And they often bled in Apprehension of them, when none were actually near. As the Desires of this Class did not center in themselves, there was no need of any greater Enemy than *Jealousy* to defeat their Happiness: And he it was who, ever present, magnified every other Terror. I

surprized to see a beautiful young Damsel making her Way among these decrepid old Wretches: But when I observed the *Hope* that animated her, who had the Air and Attitude wherewith *Fortune* is depicted, and held in his hand a Wheel almost like those of a *Lottery*, I was no longer at a Loss to account for this Phenomenon. Instead of *Positively*, this Lady, thro' optic Glasses of her own Invention, read the Words a *Coach and Six* over the *Goal*. I kept my Eye on her long enough to see her *Hope* entirely leave her, and an ugly Spectre, call'd a *Blank*, interpose between her and Felicity.

BOSTON, March 12.

Notwithstanding all the Accounts we have had of Commodore Knowles's being Commander of a Squadron of Ships in the *West Indies*, and his going upon an Expedition, we have now certain Advice by Capt. *Leffington* from *St. Kitts*, that the said Commodore has no Command at Sea, nor has he had any since his last Arrival in those Parts; but that he is Commissioner and Engineer at *English Harbour* in *Antigua*, and that Commodore *Warren* commands all the King's Ships stationed at the *Leeward Islands*, and keeps them constantly out on the Cruise, except when they want Necessaries.

CHARLES-TOWN, April 23.

On Monday last *John Dart*, Esq; of this Town, was married to Mrs. *Bassett*, Relict of the late Rev. Mr. *Nathan Bassett*, an accomplish'd Lady, with a handsome Fortune.

A Schooner from *Philadelphia*, bound for *Gambia*, was lately lost off *St. Helena* Sound.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in *Lisbon*, to his Friend in this Town, dated March 7th, N.S.

We have had an Account, that the *Briss* Fleet sailed the 9th of February, consisting of 22 Sail of Capital Ships; but by the *Spanish* Post that arrived Yesterday, came Letters, mentioning the said Fleet's getting already as high as *Malaga*, yet some doubt the Truth of it; but, should it be so, will oblige Admiral *Matthews* to look about, who has in all not above 40 Ships of the Line, whereas the two *French* Fleets when join'd, and the *Spanish*'s, will be upwards of 60, being too great an Inequality, and perhaps our Fleet cannot be joined by any part of the *Spanish* Ships 'till 'tis too late, for they were not quite ready to sail three Weeks ago, and ten to one if they'll have so good a Passage up the *Streights* as the others are supposed to have: All this will greatly facilitate their projected Embarkation to *Italy*, since all the Transports, &c. were ready to sail so soon as the *Briss* Squadron should appear; so now is their Time, or never, to succour the *Spanish* Troops in *Italy*; and if they succeed, it is probable, that they'll soon be Masters of it, and we shall see a tedious, bloody War, which God prevent. Sure the World was never more embroil'd than 'tis at present, nor greater Revolutions known, than have happen'd within a few Years past; what brings this into my Mind is, the dismal Account come this

Day, by Express, from the *Portuguese* Envoy at *Paris*, acquainting his Majesty with the Assassination of the Empress of *Russia*, the Grand Duke, and the *French* Ambassadors, but how it happened is not known, nor the Cause of it, but believe it is quite certain, the common Conjecture is, that this is design'd to restore the late deposed Imperial Family confin'd on the Borders of *Russia*, but 'tis a most shocking Way of accomplishing a Parry's End. The good Lord deliver Us from such an arbitrary Government.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN.
Entered Inwards.

Sloop Thomas & John, Peter Vanroft, & Sloop Nightringale, Josiah Ward, from *Frederica*.

Ship John, Christen Holm, from *Gibraltar*.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Providence, John Parr, for Poole, Snow Friend's Goodwill, Thomas Glegg, for Portugal.

Sloop Charity, Geo. Gibbs, for Antigua. Sloop John & Thomas, Peter Vanroft & Sloop Nightringale, Josiah Ward, for Boston.

Charred for Departure.

Ship Rachel, John Perkins, to Cowes.

Ship Hope, Abr. Remick, to London.

Sloop Rotterdam, Benjamin Munroe, to Rhode Island.

Sloop Endeavour, Henry Durham, to New York.

Sloop Good Intent, John Holt, to Philadelphia.

Exported from this Place from Nov. 1, 1743.

Rice, 59,419 Barrels.

Pitch, 3162 Barrels.

Tarr, 861 Barrels.

Turpentine, 345 Barrels.

Deer-Skins, 196 Hogheads.

Indian Corn, 17125 Bushels.

Pease, 1233 Bushels.

Pork, 718 Barrels.

Beef, 323 Barrels.

THE PRICES of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province.

Rice per Cent. 30 s. 0.

Pitch per Barrel, 35 s. 0.

Tar, 27 s. 6 d.

Turpentine, 10 s. 0.

Turpentine Oyl, 15 s. 0.

Rosin, 15 s. 0.

Skins per lb. 16 s. 6.

Corn per Bushel, 7 s. 6.

Pease, 7 s. 6 d.

Staves, 15 l. per 1000.

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts.

Egypt Flour per C. 3 l. 10.

Philadelphia Flour, 3 l. 0.

Brown Bread, 3 l. 5 s.

Ship —, 3 l. 5 s.

Middling —, 5 l. 0 s.

White —, per Quarter Cask, 45 s.

Milk —, per Quarter Cask 55 s.

N-England Rum, per Hhd, 15 s. a Gallon.

Barbados Rum per Hhd. 20 s.

Monsieur —, 17 s. 6.

Antigua —, 17 s. 6.

Melasses, 10 s. 0.

Madeira Wine, per Pipe, 180 l.

New-York Beer, 8 l. per Barrel.

Fine Salt per Bushel 10 s. 0 d.

Coarse Salt, 10 s.

Advertisements.

HIS Excellency Governor HIGLEN having been pleased to appoint Tuesday the first Day of May for a general Muster of the Horse, and the Foot Regiment in *Charles-Town*: This is to give Notice, to all the Gentlemen in the Troop under my Command, that they meet me in *Charles-Town*, compleatly mounted and accoutred at nine of the Clock in the Morning on Tuesday the first Day of May.

William Bull, jun.

John Tobler of *New-Windsor*, has invented a new Machine for beating Rice by a Tread Wheel, which can beat three Barrels in a Day; it requires only three Negroes to work it at first, and when they are a little acquainted with it two may manage it with Ease. Any Gentlemen inclining to have like Machines may, by sending a Letter to the said John Tobler at *New Windsor* aforesaid, be supplied therewith. The whole (exclusive of the Iron-Work) will come to about 90 l. Currency.

To be sold at Vendue, at the Place formerly known by the Name of *Lebay's* Ferry, where Dr. *Dupont* now lives, on the 15th Day of May next, A PARCEL OF CHOICE NEGROES, lately belonging to the Estate of *Peter Lebay*. And whereas it may be objected that the said Negroes are under Mortgage, this is to give Notice, that the Mortgage to *James Knibb*, Esq; is satisfied and now in my Hands, and will be shewn at the Sale to any Person who may desire to see the same.

James Balfour, Executor.

The famous running Horse of *Stono*, named ROGER, (after his many notable Races, in which he has had the Honour always to come off Conqueror, with the best Horses in the Country he has run with, for several Years past) being now in Age, is to live at Ease the Remainder of his Days and enjoy the Fruits of his Labours, and therefore shall not be challenged after this Date.

For, since when young and stout, he out run all, with Ease and Plenty his old Days (in the Stall) shall now be crown'd; and since he ever beat,

STONO PRAISE HIM FOR EVER Stray'd or stolen from *Charles-Town*, on the 13th Instant April, a white Horse about 14 Hands high, branded on the mauling Shoulder M. S. Whoever brings the said Horse to *Francis Delany* Shoemaker in *Broad-Street*, or to *James Balfour* near *Mrs. Bigger's*, shall have 5 l. reward.

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THIS is to give Notice, that the OLD QUARTER HOUSE is now again opened; where the greatest Care will be taken to entertain Gentlemen and Ladies in the handsomest Manner, and they may depend on the best Usage in every Respect from
Their humble Servant,
John Wheeler.

To be Sold at publick Ven-
due, on (Thursday) the first Day of May next, at the Plantation of the late William Tilly, deceased, on Edisto Island. Three Tracts of very good Rice and Corn Land; two in the said Island, one containing 200 Acres, and the other 600; the third Tract situate in Black River, contains 400 Acres. As also a choice parcel of Slaves, Stock of Cattle and Horses, and very good Household Goods, for a Twelve Month's Credit, paying Interest from the Day and giving Security.

All Persons that are in any ways indebted to the said Estate, are desired to pay off their respective Debts, or give such Satisfaction as the Executors shall require, by the first of June next at farthest, without any further Notice. And those who have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts properly attested, that Measures may be taken to discharge the same by the said Executors.

Paul Grimbail,
Joshua Grimbail,
Isaac Grimbail,
John Jenkins.

On the 27th Instant April, will be sold to the highest Bidder, a choice parcel of Slaves, formerly belonging to *Mrs. Le Grand*, deceased, at the Plantation of the Subscriber in St. James's Parish, known by the Name of *Wamlaw*, giving Security to

Paul Brunson, Executor.

Stray'd off Charlestown Green, a black Horse, branded on the mounting Shoulder IK, with a Star in his Forehead, very fat Huffs, and paces very well. Any Person that brings the said Horse to *John Clifford* in Charlestown, shall have 40 s. reward and reasonable Charges.

TO BE LETT and entered into immediately, a large and very convenient Tenement on the Bay of Charlestown, late in the Occupation of Messrs. Smith and Coffey. Any Person inclining to hire the same, may treat with the Subscriber, or *Mr. Peter Lagy* in Charlestown.

EDWARD CROFT.

WHEREAS very little Regard has been had to former Advertisements, by the Subscribers to *Bishop Roberts*, deceased, for the Plan and Prospect of Charlestown, to pay in their respective Subscriptions to his Widow and Administratrix, and as she is unwilling to use the disagreeable Method of suing for the same, again desires they would take more Notice of the present, and make speedy payment to her, at *Mrs. Hammett's* on the Green near St. Philip's Church, (as otherwise she lays under a great Disadvantage in settling with her said Husband's Creditors) on Failure of which she must be obliged to put the said Subscribers Names into this Gazette, to prevent their pleading Ignorance, but she hopes they will prevent her going to that Expense.

Mary Roberts.

WHEREAS several Persons in Town and Country, who obtained Certificates from the Justices of the Peace on Easter Monday last, approving them proper Persons for selling and retailing strong Liquors, have neglected to take Licences from the Publick Treasurer for the same. Notice is hereby given, that they immediately apply for the said Licences, or their Names will be given to the Attorney General, to be prosecuted as the Law directs. Also to desire the Justices to send a List of the Names of such Persons as they granted Certificates to, by the first Opportunity, to the Publick Treasurer in Charlestown.

JUST IMPORTED, *Matlock's Philadelphia Beer*, Middling Bread in Quarter Casks, Soap, Candles: Also choice old Barbados Rum, to be sold at the lowest Rates, by

Roberts Pringle.

Stray'd, two young bay Mares, one about 13 Hands and an half high, with a Star in her Forehead: The other 13 Hands high: Neither of them hath the Appearance of any Brand. Stray'd also, a black Gelding about 12 Hands and an half high, with a long white Tail, about 8 or 9 Years old, branded upon the near Buttock with something resembling an M. Whoever hath lost such Horses may apply to

William Bull, junr.

Stray'd into the Plantation of *Mr. William Allen* at *Gosh Creek*, a brown Bay Horse with a Blaze, branded on the Mounting Shoulder S B, about 13 Hands and an half high. Whoever owns the said Horse may have him on applying to

Peter Taylor, J.P.

Just imported in the Ship De-
Josiah Rivers, Master, from *Philadelphia*, *Matlock's* best Beer, choice Flour, middling & Ship Bread, also white Bread in quarter Casks, Hams and Bar Iron, to be sold reasonable by *John Rouse Nolen*, at his Store on *Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbs's Wharf*.

Absented from his Master's Service, on the 9th of this Instant, a young Man named *Josiah Cooper*, he is betwixt White and Indian by Complexion, but more of the latter, he was brought up at the *Millery* in St. John's Parish. Whoever brings him to me in Charlestown, shall have 5 l. Currency reward

Archibald Young.

Lately imported from Ireland, choice new Butter, to be sold by *Othobal Beale* in Charlestown, by the Firkin at 2 s. 6 d. per lb. ready Money, he has also Quarter Casks of Bread from *Philadelphia* per last Vessel.

Two Horses, one a grey, branded on the mounting Shoulder J N, the two last Letters in one. The other a bay branded on the mounting Shoulder EC. The former was bred at *Somerset*, and it's supposed both are stray'd that Way. Whoever brings them to me in Charlestown, shall be suitably rewarded, or secures them and gives me Notice thereof that I may send for them, shall be rewarded by

Othobal Beale.

Just imported and to be sold

Jonathan Scott, at his Store on the North End of the Bay, good Flour, Ship, middling and white Bread, Soap, Candles, Beer, and bar Iron. With sundry European Goods.

TO BE LETT the 15th Day of May next, the Plantation upon the Neck, whereon *Mr. George Marshall* now lives, about a Mile and Half from Town. Enquire of *Mrs. Mary Watson* in Charlestown, or of *Mr. Marshall* on the said Plantation.

Henry Harrmond has removed into one of *Mr. James Crockett's* Tenements on the Bay, where Ladies may have their Fan Sticks new mounted, with the newest Fashion Leather and Paper Mounts.

WHEREAS *Mr. John Hambury*, late of the Quarter House in the Parish of St. Philip's, has, for the speedy Recovery of his Debts in order to pay his Creditors, assign'd over his Books, &c. to me the Subscriber. These are therefore to desire all Persons any ways indebted to the said Hambury, to discharge the same by the 15th of May next, otherwise, &c. The Subscriber has choice Wine Vinegar to sell at 20 s. the Gallon, and Spirits of Turpentine at 7 s. 6 d. the Quart Bottle.

John Lawrie.

Stray'd about the 6th Instant from *Mr. Wright's* Plantation near the Quarter House, a large black Gelding, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock TD. And another black Horse near the same light, branded also on the near Buttock with a W that has a Line across the middle of each outside Line. Whoever takes up the said Horses, and delivers them at the said Plantation, or to *Mr. Dr. Cant* at his Plantation at *Gosh Creek*, or to said *Wright* in Charlestown, shall be well rewarded for the same.

WHEREAS *Thomas Bill*, *Henry Bonger*, and one whose Surname is *Yaboo*, have been advertised and describ'd in several Gazettes, as having been guilty of Breaches of Trust whilst Patrons of a Wood Boat in Charlestown. There are therefore to offer a Reward of 5 l. to any Person, who, in a Letter to the Printer, shall give such Information of either that he may be apprehended.

To be Sold, on the 10th of August next, at publick Vendue, at *Gosh Creek*, a complete setts of Smith's Tools, 12 setts of Ox-Chains, with Axes, and all their Furniture, a Clock, a entire setts of Carpenter's Tools, some Household Goods, &c. by

Thomas Lowry.

The HOUSE of *Edward Lloyd* at *Gosh Creek*, which is very commodious for a TAVERN or Store, is to be lett. Whoever has any Inclination to hire the same, may treat with the said *Edward Lloyd* at *Ston*, who is willing to allow any reasonable Repairs or Additions.

TO BE SOLD on Thursday the 26th Instant, at the House of *Gough O'Leary*, late of *Christ Church* Parish, deceased, a choice parcel of House and Field Slaves, Plantation Tools, Horses, &c. Credit will be given for one Year, paying Interest from the Date and giving Security if required. All under 20 l. to be paid down